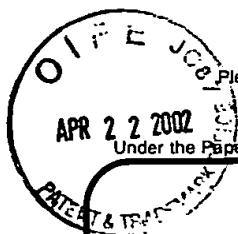


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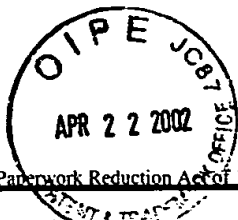
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the first Office Action mailed on December 12, 2001, the statutory period for response set for March 12, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following response and amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicant herewith submits separate clean claim sheets, with versions of the claims pending after the amendments herein.

Cancel claims 26-32 and 36-45, without prejudice.

Cancel claim 1.

Amend claims 2, 15, 16 and 19 as follows: